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SUBJ: BURDEN SHARING PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 150394; USNATO 3652; USNATO 3985

1. INTERNATIONAL STAFF IS PRESENTLY PREPARING ITS INITIAL DRAFT REPORT BY THE STUCY GROUP ON FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE STATIONING OF FORCES ON THE TERRITORY OF OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. REPORT WILL COVER THE OPTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN STATE 150394 AND INCORPORATED IN AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S REMARKS TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON AUGUST 1 (USNATO 3652). AS A BACK UP TO THE BASIC REPORT, INTERNATIONAL STAFF INTENDS TO INCLUDE A NUMBER OF ANNEXES WITH FULLER EXPLANATION AND ILLUSTRATIVE COST MATERIAL. IN ORDER TO ASSIST INTERNATIONAL STAFF IN PREPARATION OF BACK-UP DATA AND BE CONSISTENT WITH WASHINGTON VIEWS, MISSION REQUESTS INFORMATION AND DATA FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM THE DRAFT REPORT QUOTED BELOW:

A. "THIS OPTION CONCERNS THE PROPOSAL THAT CERTAIN BASES NOW OPERATIONAL ON A ONE-NATION BASIS SHOULD BE SHARED WITH ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL NATIONS. THIS IS A TWO-WAY PROPOSAL IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD OFFER TO SHARE SOME OF ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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EUROPEAN BASES FOR JOINT OPERATIONAL USE, WHILST EUROPEAN NATIONS WOULD ALSO INVESTIGATE WHETHER ANY OF THEIR BASES WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR SHARING ON AN OPERATIONAL BASIS WITH UNITED STATES FORCES. A LIST OF BASES WHICH MIGHT BE SUIT-

ABLE FOR JOINT OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATE AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES AND IS SET OUT AT ANNEX."

COMMENT: SOME EXAMPLES OF US BASES WHICH WE MIGHT CONSIDER SUITABLE FOR JOINT-BASING AND BASES OF ALLIES WHICH US MIGHT CONSIDER UTILIZING ARE REQUESTED.

B. "REAL PROPERTY OR SITES AS PUT FORWARD IN THE UNITED STATES PROPOSALS INCLUDES U.S. ARMY MAINTENANCE PLANTS, U.S. SUPPLY DEPOTS AND COLD STORAGE SITES, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, AND U.S. FOR FORCE STANDBY FACILITIES IN THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY AND THE UK. THE ANNUAL OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF THIS ITEM IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$128 MILLION BASED ON FISCAL YEAR 1974."

COMMENT: THIS REFERS TO PAYMENT OF THE RECURRING ANNUAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTALLATIONS ARE FACILITIES. IS THE FIGURE OF \$128 MILLION FISCAL YEAR 1974."

C. "THERE ARE FOUR U.S. ARMY MAINTENANCE PLANTS INCLUDED IN THE UNITED STATES PROPOSALS. THESE ARE SITUATED AT ----- AND ----- ALL OF WHICH LOCATIONS ARE IN GERMANY. THE ANNUAL OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS INCLUSIVE OF WAGES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE \$----- MILLION."

COMMENT REQUEST INFORMATION TO FILL THE BLANKS.

D. "U.S. SUPPLY DEPOTS AND COLD STORAGE SITES - THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF THESE SITES ARE SET OUT BELOW: THE ANNUAL COST OF THESE INSTALLATIONS BY TYPE ON A COUNTRY BY COUNTRY BASIS IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$-----."

COMMENT: THIS REFERS TO OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF THESE INSTALLATIONS. REQUEST AN ESTIMATE BY COUNTRY OF THE NUMBER OF DEPOTS AND COLD STORAGE SITES AND ESTIMATED COSTS.

E. "THE UNITED STATES EMERGENCY STAND-BY FACILITIES IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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THREE COUNTRIES CONCERNED (GERMANY, UK AND NETHERLANDS) ARE REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE RAPID REDUCTION AUGMENTATION FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES TO DEPLOY TO EUROPE IN AN EMERGENCY. FORTY-SEVEN SQUADRONS OF AIRCRAFT ARE INVOLVED. THE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COST OF THESE FACILITIES ARE ABOUT \$40 MILLION PER YEAR OF WHICH \$18 MILLION ARE FOR PERSONNEL."

COMMENT: THE ABOVE REFERS TO ASSUMPTION OF RECURRING ANNUAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH USAF STAND-BY FACILITIES IN THE UK, NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY. INFORMATION IS REQUESTED BY COUNTRY ON LOCATION OF BASES AND ANNUAL COSTS. ARE THE FIGURES OF \$40 AND \$18 MILLION ACCURATE?

F. "UNDER THIS OPTION THE U.S. HAVE PROPOSED THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD ASSUME CERTAIN NON-RECURRING COSTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF BARRACKS, WORKSHOPS, DEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTALLATIONS. AS AN INDICATION OF COST INVOLVED THE MOST RECENT GERMANY OFFSET AGREEMENT INCLUDED A CAPITAL COST ITEM OF \$186 MILLION IN DEUTSCHMARKS FOR PROJECTS UNDER THIS ITEM FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD. UNITED STATES ESTIMATES FOR CAPITAL COSTS IN COUNTRIES FOR FY 1974 ARE:...."

COMMENT: AN ITEMIZED ESTIMATE BY COUNTRY OF COSTS INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE OPTION ARE NEEDED.

G. "THE PROPOSAL IN THIS OPTION IS THAT CERTAIN CIVIL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE U.S. SHOULD BE FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE...THE PROJECTS ENVISAGED FOR PARTICIPATION ARE THOSE WHICH HAVE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OR SPIN OFF AND THE AGENCIES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY SPONSORING SUITABLE SCHEMES INCLUDE THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION; THE U.S. AERONAUTICS AND SPACE AGENCY; THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

COMMENT: REQUEST AN ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF SPECIFIC R AND D PROJECTS IN US WHICH ALLIES MIGHT JOIN IN FUNDING.

2. THE ABOVE SUPPLEMENTS WITH SPECIFICS OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN USNATO 3985. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS CAN BE SUPPLIED ON A PIECE MEAL
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